

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1-5. (Cancelled)

6. (Currently Amended) A method for providing electronic content to a customer using a remote user terminal and a store information terminal, the method comprising:

accessing a menu including a plurality of electronic content items available for purchase using the remote user terminal;

selecting an electronic content item using the remote user terminal;

obtaining an identification code, via a first communication channel, for identifying the electronic content item, wherein the identification code corresponds only to the electronic content item;

inputting the identification code at the store information terminal;

enabling the customer to purchase, via a second communication channel, the second communication channel being different from the first communication channel, the electronic content item corresponding to the identification code;

enabling the customer to download the electronic content item; and

enabling the customer to view physical commodities ~~or services~~ that are available for purchase, in addition to the electronic content items, at the store information terminal.

7. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 6, further comprising downloading the electronic content item to a portable recording medium.

8. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 6, wherein the menu including the plurality of electronic content items available for purchase is located on a server accessible by the remote user terminal via a network.

9. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 6, wherein obtaining the identification code comprises downloading the identification code to a portable recording medium.

10. (Currently Amended) A system for providing electronic content to a customer using a remote user terminal and a store information terminal, the system comprising:

means for accessing a menu including a plurality of electronic content items available for purchase using the remote user terminal;

means for selecting an electronic content item using the remote user terminal;

means for obtaining an identification code, via a first communication channel, for identifying the electronic content item, wherein the identification code corresponds only to the electronic content item;

means for inputting the identification code at the store information terminal;

means for enabling the customer to purchase, via a second communication channel, the second communication channel being different from the first

communication channel, the electronic content item corresponding to the identification code;

means for enabling the customer to download the electronic content item; and

means for enabling the customer to view physical commodities ~~or services~~ that are available for purchase, in addition to the electronic content items, at the store information terminal.

11. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 10, further comprising means for downloading the electronic content item to a portable recording medium.

12. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 10, wherein the menu including the plurality of electronic content items available for purchase is located on a server accessible by the remote user terminal via a network.

13. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 10, wherein obtaining the identification code comprises downloading the identification code to a portable recording medium.